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A MEMORABLE ANNIVERSARY.

Today is the first anniversary of the
death of that great and good woman,
Queen Victoria. A year ago the nation,
and indeed, the whole civilized world,
felt the shock of the sad, though not un-
expected news, that she, who had for so
many years wielded the British sceptre,
and who was personally so admirable an
exponent of all that is best in our sys-
tem of government, as well as in our
social and religious system, had passed
to her rest. Happy indeed has the na-
tion been in the fact that so exemplary
a monarch has been followed by one
whose wisdom, tact and high apprecia-
tion of his duties are such as to make
him a worthy successor.

The wish has been expressed in some
quarters that all persons who can
should on this day wear violets in mem-
ory of the Queen. The suggestion is an
excellent one, and will, we hope, be ac-
cepted. It will be a most excellent
thing to set apart this day as one to be
marked by this observance, for there is
no memory that is better worthy of
preservation than that of a constitu-
tional sovereign, a true wife, a loving
mother and a noble woman.

MARTIN-TEMPLEMAN.

We print a letter this morning from
Mr. Joseph Martin, in which he ad-
dresses some observations to Senator
Templeman that will be read with in-
terest by a great many people. They in-
dicate that the rupture in the Liberal
ranks is much greater than was sup-
posed. The Colonist has already com-
mented upon the absence of any favor-
able references to Mr. Riley from the
columns of the Times, which suggests
that the paper, which the Senator con-
trols, is not specially desirous of ad-
vancing Mr. Riley's interests. We note
also an entire absence of any argument
in favor of the election of a Liberal. In
his speech at his Esquimalt meeting, Mr.
Riley took occasion to point out indirectly
where the Senator stands in respect
to local patronage. The Colonist had
raised a question as to the relative
shares of the Senator and Mr. Riley in
the Hereditary task of getting a prom-
ise that the dredge should come home,
Mr. Riley, in his speech, admitted that
this was a joint product, but he went
on to say that he and Mr. Drury had
the patronage, and that no one here can
get any work from the Dominion gov-
ernment without their sanction. This is
a clear intimation to the Senator that
he must "go away back and sit down."
One of the speakers at the meeting said
that he was authorized by Mr. Martin to
say that he supports Mr. Riley, and Mr.
Martin, in his letter to the Colonist, ex-
presses his opinion that Mr. Riley "has
shown himself a very fit man to guide
the destinies of the Liberal Party in
Victoria." On the other hand, Mr.
Martin condemns Senator Templeman in
very strong language. These things in-
dicate a very wide breach, and it ex-
tends farther than the Senator, for Mr.
Martin speaks of the "cold-blooded man-
ner" in which the Chairman of the lo-
cal Liberal Association "turned down"
the action of Mr. Riley in regard to the
point at issue between himself (Mr.
Martin) and the wing of the Liberal
Party with which the Senator is acting
in sympathy.

It is generally understood that Senator
Templeman has been regarded as the
leader of the Liberal Party in this
province. There were reasons why he
should be so regarded. He published a
Liberal paper here at a time when Lib-
eralism was at a great decline in this
community and the province generally.
He stood in the forefront during two
federal campaigns and was obliged to
submit to very serious defeats. His par-

ty services were recognized by his ap-
pointment to the Senate. This brought
him in close personal touch with the
party leaders at Ottawa, and if he ex-
pected to be regarded by the Liberals as
their leader, we must admit that he had
good reason for so doing. It is clear
that Mr. Martin has had enough of
this, and proposes that he shall as-
sume the position. He has entered into
a campaign against Mr. Templeman,
and the first step in it has been to take
Mr. Riley into the fold. He has appropri-
ated Mr. Riley as his candidate, and in
his anxiety to secure a seat in the
House of Commons, Mr. Riley has glad-
ly formed an alliance with him. The
public are not advised of "the concilia-
tory action" which Mr. Martin says Mr.
Riley took, which led him to abandon his
bona fide intention of being himself a
candidate, but we may be sure of one
thing, namely, that if it was fully sat-
isfactory to Mr. Martin, and as there is
a breach between Mr. Martin and Sen-
ator Templeman, it may be taken for
granted that "this conciliatory action"
was such as, in Mr. Martin's opinion,
will put him on top and relegate the
Senator to ignominious desecration.

From this time forward there will be
more or less concealed strife be-
tween the administration Liberals,
with Senator Templeman at their
head, and the Martinite Lib-
erals, with Mr. Riley as an ally. Mr.
Martin's well known hostility to Sir
Wilfrid Laurier, political hostility is
meant, of course, is to find expression in
the capture of the leadership of British
Columbia Liberalism by Mr. Martin, and
the first step in that direction is to
bring about the election of Mr. Riley
through his influence. This is the real
nature of the question before the Lib-
erals of the Victoria electoral district.
Is Mr. Joseph Martin to become supreme
within the Liberal Party in British Co-
lumbia? It is an important question so
far as others are concerned, because it
completely disposes of the claim that
by electing Mr. Riley Victoria will se-
cure a friend at Ottawa who will be
able to obtain patronage for the busi-
ness men of the city. As the protégé
of Mr. Martin, Mr. Riley will be per-
sona non grata at Ottawa, unless it is
to be supposed that Sir Wilfrid Laurier
is prepared to assist in building up the
influence of Mr. Martin in this commu-
nity, and this, we fancy, few of the ad-
ministration Liberals will admit.

We shall await with interest the
events of the next few days. Are we
to have the spectacle of the Times, Sen-
ator Templeman and all the adminis-
tration Liberals dragged to the polls at the
tail of Mr. Martin's victorious chariot?
The responsibility for this state of
things rests chiefly upon Mr. Riley.
His desire to secure the Liberal nomi-
nation was well known. It was, indeed,
understood that he had presented some-
thing in the nature of an ultimatum to
his party. So satisfied was he that the
fact of his having been instrumental in
unseating Col. Prior gave him the first
claim to the nomination, that he is al-
leged to have said that if the party con-
vention chose any one else, he would
still be a candidate. When he was
chosen, Mr. Martin saw his opportunity.
He attempted to force his will upon the
local executive of the Liberal Party, and
failing in that, he gave out that he was
to be a candidate himself. We believe
he was sincere in this announcement,
which was conditional upon certain
things. He was sincere because he had
to choose between defeating the party
candidate and being himself defeated in
his effort to secure control, and he would
undoubtedly have chosen the former, if
forced to do so. But at the last mo-
ment an alternative presented itself.
Mr. Riley knew perfectly well what
would happen if both he and Mr. Mar-
tin were candidates, and it is reason-
able to assume that he was ready to con-
ciliate the latter. How he did so has
not been disclosed, but he did. Mr.
Riley probably reckoned upon the ad-
ministration Liberals standing by the
party nominee in any event, and thought
his election would be rendered absolute-
ly certain if he could get the Martinite
Liberals. Whether or not he will be
able to ride both these horses at once
and thus reach a seat in Parliament,
remains to be seen.

A CONTRAST.

Mr. Barnard is a Conservative. He
has always been identified with that
party. He proposes to continue his iden-
tification with it. Yet speaking at the
Victoria Theatre last night, he said: "If
the Liberals should bring down a fair
Western policy and live up to it, he
would give them his loyal support, or
if his party objected to his so doing, he
would resign his seat." This is the true
Western spirit. Country before party.
There was nothing that Mr. Barnard
could have said which would have com-
mended him more to the people of this
city, irrespective of party. On the other
hand, we have Mr. Riley appealing
for support on no other ground than that
he will be able, if elected, to swing more
patronage than he can now. He ex-
pressly declined at Esquimalt to discuss
the larger questions embraced in a fair
Western policy.

Will the voters of this electoral dis-
trict not fairly look at the contrast thus
presented? Mr. Barnard says that he
will go to Ottawa, if elected, pledged to
press to the utmost the claims of British
Columbia and the West generally upon
the attention of the Government and
Parliament of Canada. He adds that
if he finds the government prepared to
adopt a fair Western policy he will
give it his loyal support, or if this is ob-
jectionable to the Conservative Party in
Victoria, that he will vacate his seat.
Mr. Riley makes no promise on these
points. He says, in point of fact, that
the limit of his politics is patronage. His
pledge for support is based on patronage
and nothing else. Every Liberal, who is
anything more than a partisan, will ad-
mit that Mr. Barnard's attitude is one
that he can support, while those Lib-
erals, who believe with the Colonist, that
their party owes a duty to the West,
who hope, at least, that it stands for
something else than the peddling out of
patronage, who desire to see fair play
towards British Columbia prevail at Ot-
tawa, or who regard the present election
as something more than an opportunity
to permit Mr. Joseph Martin to seize the
Liberal leadership in British Columbia,
will necessarily find the greatest diffi-

culty in giving their votes to Mr. Riley.
The fact is, that the Times let slip
the best opportunity ever offered by an
election. If it had recognized the force
of the contention made by the Colonist
in favor of a Western policy, if it had
risen to even the smallest appreciation
of the duty of the federal government to
British Columbia, if in its insane jeal-
ousy it had not been blind to the voice
of public opinion, and if it had had the
courage to declare that the best avail-
able candidate should be chosen by the
Liberal party, instead of taking the nar-
row position it saw fit to occupy, the
chances are that there would have been
no opposition to the man so chosen. But
it created its own issue. It thought
that to endorse the views of the Colo-
nist was to reflect credit upon the
man who wrote the Colonist editorials.
It chose deliberately to stand on a nar-
row platform and espouse the cause of
a candidate who stood for the narrow-
est things in politics. The result is
that as there was no promise from the
Liberal Party of better treatment from
Ottawa, which could commend itself to
the voters, it became necessary to en-
ter a protest against a continuance of
the unjust manner in which British
Columbia is dealt with. And this protest
is going to be entered in a manner
that will attract the attention of the
whole country.

The Times has managed at last to say
what it was striving to get at for
two weeks. We hope it feels better.

Most people will be glad that the elec-
tion campaign is a short one. It will
be pretty lively while it lasts, but a lit-
tle liveliness will not hurt any one.

The young lady who was to marry Mr.
Marcel, of wireless telegraphy fame,
has called the engagement off. When
you come to think of it, it is a pretty
serious thing to contemplate marrying
a man who can hear things like Mar-
coni can.

There is a prospect that the Isthmian
canal may go by way of Panama after
all. There will be a big fight for the
Nicaraguan route, but the difference in
cost as well as other considerations fa-
vorable to the Panama route may pre-
vail. They will prevail, if common
sense rules in the United States Con-
gress on this subject.

According to the Times, one of the
speakers at Mr. Riley's meeting has seen
some handwriting on the wall about Sir
Wilfrid Laurier. Handwriting on the
wall is usually regarded as foretelling
disaster. Is the prophecy connected
with the advent of Mr. Martin as spon-
sor for Mr. Riley and the control of the
Liberal Party in British Columbia?

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper's eloquent
speech and masterly arraignment of the
Liberal party at Mr. Barnard's meeting
last night excited the admiration of
friend and foe alike. It was a telling
and witty address that captivated the
audience and Sir Hibbert deserves the
thanks of the Liberal-Conservatives of
Victoria for the valuable assistance he
has rendered in the present election.

There never was anything like what
is now transpiring in Central Africa.
Our troops are gradually pacifying the
country, but to do so it seems to be ne-
cessary to take the whole population
prisoners, either on the battlefield or
through the instrumentality of concen-
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instant, for clearing and grubbing about
22 acres, more or less.

Plans, specifications, forms of tender, and
contract may be seen and after the 20th
instant at the Lands and Works Depart-
ment, Victoria, and at the office of the
Provincial Government, Timber Inspector,
Court House, Vancouver.
Tenders will not be considered unless
made out upon the printed forms supplied
for the purpose, and accompanied by ex-
ecutive bond, appended to the form of ten-
der, is duly signed by the tenderer and two
responsible residents of the Province in
the penal sum of \$1,200 each for the
faithful performance of the work.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily
accepted.

W. S. GORE,

Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works,
Lands and Works Department, Victoria,
B. C., 17th January, 1902.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
PRIVATE BILLS NOTICE.

The time limited by the Rules of the
House for receiving Petitions for Private
Bills, will expire on the first day of March,
1902.
Bills must be presented to the House not
later than the 13th day of March, 1902.
Reports from committees on Private Bills
will not be received after the 20th day of
March, 1902.
Dated this 20th day of January, 1902.

THORNTON FELL,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

The Position
Of Mr. MartinWrites Colonist Letter in Regard
to Quarrel With Mr.
Templeman.Gives Absolute Denial to Sen-
ator's Statements in Province
Interview.

Mr. Joseph Martin has addressed to the
Colonist the following letter in which he
sets forth his position in the dispute
with Senator Templeman:
To the Editor of the Colonist:

Sir,—I find on returning to Vancouver
that on Saturday last an interview was
published in the Colonist in which the
Vancouver Province, headed, "Mr. Martin
was 'Turned Down'." The gist of the inter-
view is contained in the following para-
graph of it: "Late last evening it appears
Mr. Martin presented himself before the
Victoria Executive and handed in a peti-
tion signed by a number of his friends,
asking to have the meeting for the selec-
tion of delegates held before Tuesday, the
22nd inst. Mr. Martin refused to do so, and
blank to entertain the suggestion, but as
polling day is the 28th, and as the selected
delegates would have little time to pre-
pare to cross Vancouver for the conven-
tion on the 30th, if they were only chosen
on the night of the 28th, it was decided
to hold the meeting on the 21st."

"Now this statement is absolutely with-
out any foundation. As a matter of fact,
I did not present myself before the Victoria
Executive and hand in a petition of any
kind whatever to that body. I protested
against the calling of the Association to-
gether on the last night prior to the con-
vention, as it seemed to me such an ar-
rangement was calculated to result in no
delegates being appointed. I asked several
members of the Victoria Executive to
change this date and have the matter all
arranged before nomination day. This they
refused to do, and gave no reason whatever
for such refusal. Mr. George Riley, who
was the person who would be most affect-
ed by my taking the field as a candidate,
asked me to withdraw my name, and the
matter in hand, Mr. Riley was aware that
under the constitution of the Liberal As-
sociation of Victoria, if a member had a
right to call upon the president to call
a meeting of the Association at any time
thereafter for any special business. In
order to bring the matter to a settlement
if possible, Mr. Riley had a requisition
prepared and gave it to a friend of his to
get the necessary number of signatures, and
sent the requisition in to the Victoria
Executive himself. I had nothing whatever
to do with this requisition and was not
aware that under the constitution of the
Association, there was any such power.
The whole proceeding emanated from Mr.
Riley in his desire to act alone and in
good faith with my friends in connection
with the Liberal convention in Vancouver.

It is true, as Senator Templeman states,
that the Executive, or rather the president,
in a very cold-blooded way, did turn down
this requisition by refusing to act upon
it, but Senator Templeman is quite incor-
rect in suggesting that I was in any way
turned down in connection with the same.
The man who was turned down, it seems to
me, was Mr. George Riley, who was re-
sponsible for the whole affair.

I may add that the arbitrary manner
in which the Executive refused to give any
assurances whatsoever that the Association
would be allowed to meet in time to elect
delegates for the Vancouver convention
very nearly resulted in my becoming a
candidate for Victoria. This result, in
spite of the action of the Executive, was
avoided by Mr. Riley's tact and conciliatory
action.

So far as I am concerned, I made no bluff
whatever, but fully intended to become a
candidate, and would have done so had I
not received assurances which were entirely
satisfactory to me, that the Association
would meet in plenty of time, and as I
have above stated, these assurances came
through the personal interference of Mr.
Riley, who, it seems to me, in this action
in this trouble, has shown himself a very
fit man to guide the destinies of the Lib-
eral party in Victoria.

It would be much
better for Senator Templeman, instead of
trying to see whether he could not man-
age to have me turned down, to devote his
attention to assist myself and other Lib-
erals in the work in which we are at present
engaged of trying to harmonize the Lib-
eral party in British Columbia.

Yours truly,

JOSEPH MARTIN.

RESERVE.

Notice is hereby given that all the unap-
propriated Crown lands situated within
the boundaries of the Province of British
Columbia, and reserved from pre-emption, sale,
or other disposition, excepting under the pro-
visions of the mining laws of the Province,
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section 43 of the "Land Act Amendment
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mile by three miles.
Area 7.—Green Inlet, one parcel, one
mile by two miles.
Area 8.—Sarah Island, one parcel, one
mile by two miles.
Area 9.—Gill Island, one parcel, one
mile by five miles, on south end.
Area 10.—Kitchikan Bay, one parcel, one
mile by one mile.
Area 11.—Kitchikan River, two parcels,
one mile by one mile each.
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ecutive bond, appended to the form of ten-
der, is duly signed by the tenderer and two
responsible residents of the Province in
the penal sum of \$1,200 each for the
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accepted.

W. S. GORE,

Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works,
Lands and Works Department, Victoria,
B. C., 17th January, 1902.

TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance
with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue
Tax, and all assessed Taxes and Income
Tax, assessed and levied under the Assess-
ment Act and amendments, are now due
and payable for the year 1902. All taxes
collectible for the Galliano Island Assess-
ment District are due and payable at my
office, situate at Galliano. This notice, in
terms of law, is equivalent to a personal
demand by me upon all persons liable for
taxes.

JOSEPH PAGE,

Assessor and Collector,
Galliano Island Assessment District, Gal-
lano Post Office,
Dated at Galliano, 11th January, 1902.

PROCLAMATIONS,
(L.S.) HENRI G. JOLY de LOTBINIERE,
CANADA,
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

EDWARD VII., by the Grace of God, of
the United Kingdom of Great Britain
and Ireland and of the British Domini-
ons beyond the Seas, King, Defender
of the Faith, etc., etc., etc.
Our faithful Members elected to
serve in the Legislative Assembly of
our Province of British Columbia, at
our City of Victoria, Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION.
Whereas We are desirous and resolved, as
soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our
Province of British Columbia, and to have
their advice in Our Legislature:

NOY KNOW YE, that for divers causes
and considerations, and taking into consid-
eration the ease and convenience of Our
loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and
with the advice of Our Executive Council,
to hereby convoke, and by these presents
enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thurs-
day, the twentieth day of February, one
thousand nine hundred and two, you meet
in our said Legislature or Parliament of
our said province, at our City of Victoria,
FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to
treat, do, act and conclude upon those
things which in Our Legislature of the Pro-
vince of British Columbia, by the Common
Council of our said province may, by the
favor of God, be ordained.

In testimony Whereof, We have caused
these Our Letters to be made Patent and
the Great Seal of our said province to be
hereunto affixed:

Witness, the Honorable Sir Henri Gustave
Joly de Lotbiniere, K.C.M.G., Lieutenant-
Governor of our said province of British
Columbia, at Our Government House, in our
City of Victoria, in our said province, this
9th day of January, in the year of Our
Lord one thousand nine hundred and two,
and in the first year of our reign.
By Command.

J. D. PRENTICE,

Acting Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

The appointment of teachers to the fol-
lowing positions has been placed in the
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LOCAL NEWS.

Bible Reading.—Bishop Perrin will conduct a Bible reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock at 3 p. m.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.—The regular meeting of the Central W. C. T. U. will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Refuge Home, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, at 3 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Deserters Arrested.—Provincial Constable Hall, of Chemainus, arrested two deserters from H. M. S. Phaeton and took them aboard prior to the departure of the steamer. The deserters had been absent without leave for some time before being captured. They were attempting to make their way to the United States side.

The Octal System.—The members of the mock parliament have invited G. H. Cooper, of New Westminster, who has closely studied the Octal system, to address them on the 20th inst. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, who has been a champion of the metric system for so long, but who is greatly interested in the Octal system, is expected to attend.

Progressing Favorably.—Stone from the quarry of Nelson and Salt Spring islands, to be used on the James Bay retaining wall, will arrive about the end of the week, and until then, very little work can be done. Messrs. Hagertry and Wood have the contract for supplying the stone. The cofferdam will not be removed for several months, until the retaining wall is completed. There is much water in the flats at present, but this will be pumped out when necessary. The foundation for the retaining wall is very massive and well calculated to stand the strain which will be brought to bear upon it.

A Musical Galaxy.—The courses of the brightest stars of song and melody point to a simultaneous conjunction at no distant time. The date assigned to this important event is St. Valentine's Day. The James Bay Athletic association is the attracting force, which has so deflected the orbits of these talented stars, that on 14th February they will harmoniously converge without clash or discord, bringing about the most brilliant musical affair of the season. Be on hand at the J. B. A. A. on the 14th February, the only point from which to view this unparalleled gathering of musical celebrities. "The music of the spheres" will be scarcely a circumstance in comparison to it.

DEGREE OF HONOR.

A Branch of the A. O. U. W. That Has Done Much Good.

The following communication addressed to the various A. O. U. W. organizations was read in the local lodges last week, and as the objects of this branch of the order are such as are bound to prove of interest to all heads of families, it is here reproduced in full:

Dear Sir and Brother: Every influence that increases your membership; that brings your order into prominence; that develops your social features and binds more closely the fraternal ties, is of actual interest to you, individually and collectively. It is only by these different influences and helps that your order is enabled to make the gains in membership necessary to keep down your assessments and provide you with a cheap protection for your families.

The degree of honor is one of the most potent factors in aiding the A. O. U. W. on these lines of work. You need the aid and assistance of this auxiliary to enable you to take advantage of your position, and with this aid and assistance, it will strengthen you socially and add to your own membership materially.

Our Beneficiary department is no longer an experiment, but in reality furnishes brother Workmen and their families, widows, orphans, and blood relatives the cheapest and best insurance known. If you wish for extra protection, become a member of the degree of honor, and take advantage of this branch of our order. Also give your families the opportunity of earning protection for their loved ones. Let them have the satisfaction and comfort of feeling that they have thrown around those who are near and dear to them a sure and safe protection.

Ancient Order of United Workmen was instituted for the protection of the homes of its members, to throw around woman and her children a safeguard against want, privation and poverty, and thousands of women and children have been saved from the clutches of poverty and want by the aid of this great order that has given them a home after the husband and father has passed over the River. From many hearthstones the prayer arises from the lips of little helpless children and frail women, "God bless and keep the Ancient Order of United Workmen."

No nobler work was ever given to man or woman to do than the mission entrusted to our great order, and brother Workmen, is there not something in this line of work that your wife, daughter, son, mother or sister can aid you in. Have you not a place for them to work in this order that has done so much for the women of our land?

Therefore, brother Workmen, do not longer delay, but join the new, and institute a Degree of Honor lodge, that your families may learn more of the lessons of charity, home and protection, and constancy, honor and purity.

Trusting I may soon hear favorably from you, and with best wishes for your success, I am, fraternally yours, ELLA H. MANTON, Superior Chief of Honor.

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During the past year the company made extensive improvements on their line, in the way of new buildings, rolling stock, new roadbed, sidings, and extension of its lines. Among these may be mentioned the fine new car sheds which are just approaching completion; three palace cars for the Esquimalt section (which are held in reserve awaiting the building of the new Point Ellice bridge), the new double track on Birdcage Walk, and Superior street, which secures an improved service over the Esquimalt and Victoria sections; the extension of the Port street section from the Jubilee hospital to the Willows, for the accommodation of visitors to the Exhibition, and the putting in of a number of sidings and extra facilities, all of which will be of great benefit to the public. All the new rails, it may be mentioned, are of heavy steel and of the latest and most approved pattern.

The cost of these improvements is as follows:

New car sheds \$10,000
New palace cars 15,000
New double tracks 10,000
New switches on Port street 4,000
Extension to the Willows 5,000
Total \$44,000

The company also made great progress during 1901 in the matter of electric lighting, a branch of its business almost equal in importance to the street car service. Electric lights are rapidly coming into favor in preference to all other modes of illumination, and the extraordinary increase in the demand for lights made on the company during the past 12 months necessitated a very considerable outlay on new plant and extension of the distributing lines to all parts of the city.

The expenditure for the year was as follows:

New machinery at Goldstream \$22,000
Extension of Goldstream power 3,000
Extension of mains 27,000
Total \$52,000

This, with the \$56,500 laid out in improvements to the street railway, makes a grand total of \$108,500, of capital expenditure during the year, and is exclusive of the ordinary expenditure for operation and maintenance of the lines, amounts to between \$8,000 and \$10,000 a month, the bulk of which represents wages of the employees.

The company has now under consideration the extension of the system along the Gorge and Craigflower roads, forming a loop with the existing lines, which, if constructed, will be a great convenience to the residents of those portions of the city, besides affording a direct access to the upper portion of Victoria Arm, the city's most favorite pleasure resort, while the loop itself would vitiate question be largely patronized for the sake of the beautiful scenery through which it would run.

Just received another shipment of Malpeques, 50c. per pint at Levy's

No Tidings Of The Condor

On January Fifteenth Overdue Warship Had Not Reached Honolulu.

The News Was Received at San Francisco By Steamship Alameda.

News has been received from Honolulu to January 15 and the Condor has not been heard of. The missing sloop-of-war, with her complement of 140 souls, which sailed from Esquimalt on the morning of December 2, and was scheduled to arrive at Honolulu on December 13, was still missing, although four times as many days had elapsed as the number in which she was expected to voyage to Honolulu. The cheerless news was received in San Francisco by the steamer Alameda, which sailed from Honolulu on the morning of January 15 and up to that time—14 days from the time the Condor sailed out of the Straits—nothing had been heard of the long overdue warship.

The Moana was to leave Honolulu on the same day as the Alameda and she will bring much better news from the islands than the Alameda—but her arrival is awaited with interest in the hope that in the short interim—some news of the Condor may have reached the islands.

The fact that the Condor sailed out of the Straits on the eve of the awful gale in which the Mattheawan went down, has given many the impression that the Condor has been with the Mattheawan, and other hand, naval officers at Esquimalt are still hopeful that the Condor will yet arrive safely.

Capt. Fleet, of H. M. S. Phaeton, which left on Monday afternoon to search for the overdue sloop, was of the opinion that she had run short of coal, or possibly broken her shaft, and was sailing to the islands in the face of the heavy head winds, which are known to have prevailed for some time past. He instance cases where other warships have taken as long as 45 days to reach Honolulu, and where liners have drifted without their crews, and have been driven on shore by storms, and in the case of the Strathnevis, which was 75 days at sea on a voyage from Yokohama to Victoria, the Perthshire, which drifted for three months in Australian waters, the more recent case of the steamer Waikato, which was so long adrift in the south seas, until a steamer took her in tow and brought her to port.

Capt. Simpson, of H. M. S. Esperia, who is now commanding officer of this station, is also hopeful that the Condor will arrive in port eventually. He is of the opinion that the Condor has probably been delayed in sailing to the islands, having either had a breakdown in her engine room, broken her shaft, or run short of coal. She is a small vessel and cannot carry a large supply of coal. Having to battle with stormy winds and heavy seas, her engine needs would in all probability endeavor to husband their coal, of the quality of which there were many complaints for some time before she left port. They will require a quantity of their condenser and the vessel when running short, would without doubt have proceeded under sail. In this event, with her scant supply of canvas, and record as a slow sailer; and she has been driven on her course by storms she would take all of 45 days and perhaps more to go to Honolulu.

Another opinion advanced by some of the naval men at Esquimalt is that the Condor when driven from her course by storms, may possibly have continued under sail to the Pitcairn islands, and the other islands of the south seas, where the cables do not touch. Her ultimate destination was the Pitcairn islands, but she was to have gone by way of Honolulu and was scheduled to arrive there on December 13.

The missing Condor is one of seven vessels of the same type which were laid down by the builders in England at the same time. One of this class of vessel was the sloop-of-war Vasp which was lost about five years ago. She was never heard of after sailing from England, and of her total complement none escaped, and not a vestige of the wreck was ever found. The Condor is a new vessel, being the fourth of that name in the British navy. She is of 180 tons, 140 men. She is commanded by Capt. Clifton Salter, well known as a capable sailor, whose wife is a resident of Victoria. Other officers of the Condor are Lieutenants James B. Mason, Hay Whitcomb, and Henry V. T. Proctor; surgeon, Thos. S. Hartley; assistant paymaster, William H. Franklin; gunner, George J. Dutton. With the exception of Lieut. H. V. T. Proctor, all her officers joined the Condor when she was commissioned at Chatham in November 1, 1900. Lieut. Whitcomb joined the vessel on April 2 last.

The Condor made a good passage out to this station, but when at Panama some of her crew contracted yellow fever and the vessel was quarantined at arrival here. There were several deaths at Panama. After spending some time at Esquimalt the warship went to the Behring Sea last fall to patrol the sealing grounds and her next cruise was her present one.

RULES OF HYGIENE FOR DEAF PEOPLE.

The care of the ears in cases of deafness is of such great importance that we are pleased to find a special article on this subject in a late number of the "Journal for the Deaf." A few copies of this publication can be obtained by addressing the Editor, 72, Regent's Park-road, London, England. Among other interesting features in this journal is an account of some 200 cases of deafness cured by the Drouet treatment, which has lately taken the place of the old method of ear surgery.

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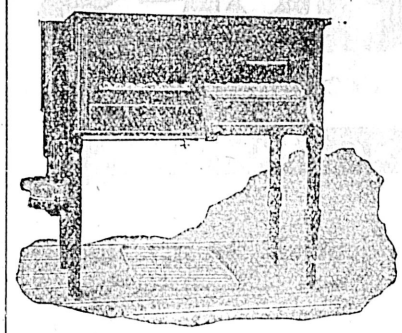
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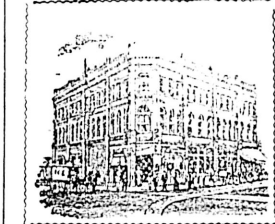
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DEATH BY DROWNING.

Verdict of Coroner's Jury in the Case of George Henry.

The inquest on the body of George Henry, who was found drowned in the waters of the Arm, near Point Ellice bridge, on Monday afternoon, was held in the police court yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The coroner, Dr. Hart, presided, and Mr. Leason was chosen foreman of the jury.

The first witness called was Dr. Fraser. He stated that he had held a post-mortem examination on the body of deceased. The body was that of a boy 11 or 12 years of age. It was in an advanced state of decomposition. The only important mark of violence on the body was a large contusion over the right eye. On opening the brain, no injury was found to the brain or skull. The lungs were full of frothy fluid. The right side of the heart was very much distended and full of blood. There was nothing abnormal found in the abdominal organs. The cause of death was due to drowning. The contusion had all the

evidence of having been produced in life; perhaps by striking against something in falling into the water. It was not done after death.

Mr. Henry, the father of the deceased, was next called. He had seen the body of deceased and could identify it. He last saw the boy alive on December 26, there was nothing the matter with him. On the 27th the boy and girl brought his dinner. The boy and another had been playing with some ducks near the small bridge on Bridge street. The girl waited about 15 minutes and then went back. He reported the disappearance to the police the next morning; had no idea who the boys were who were with deceased; never had been able to find out.

C. Medrich stated that he went to Leigh's mill on Monday. He saw the cont of deceased floating in the water. Telephoned to police from Leigh's office. He knew George Henry by sight. Constable Jacob Wood said he, in company with Constable Harper, found the body of George Henry with both feet sticking in the mud.

After a short deliberation the jury returned a verdict of found drowned.

Riley Has No Influence

Admits as Much at the Cedar Hill Meeting Last Evening

"Those Who Didn't Know Him Voted For Him, Not Those Who Did."

At the Liberal meeting last evening, in Temperance hall, Cedar Hill, Andrew Strachan was voted to the chair. He was proud to preside at a Liberal meeting, for he believed that the Liberals had reached the turning point in their career in the constituency. He asked the electors to accord the speakers a fair and impartial hearing.

Mr. L. P. Duff, K. C., said it was superfluous to speak of the personal qualities of Mr. Riley. Mr. Riley's influence had always been exerted towards the advancement of the interests of this constituency. No one would be found more earnest in advocating the claims of Victoria. It was certainly in the interest of the constituency to support Mr. Riley at this juncture. As citizens of the Dominion, they must recognize that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was not only a man of conspicuous ability, but he had attained a rank in Imperial statesmanship and should be grateful that Canada had produced a statesman who had lifted Canada to a premier position in the

ing the party in power. He urged the electors to weigh the issues well and fairly, and in voting for Mr. Riley they were voting for their homes, their farms and their families.

Mr. David Stevens was pleased to speak to an audience numbering many of his schoolmates. He contended that the farmers of Canada under the Conservative tariff had no protection against imports from foreign countries. In farming implements and machinery, the tariff wall had been too high. Mr. Stevens then dealt with many alleged inconsistencies in Mr. Barnard's circular. He next scored Mr. Barnard for opposing the terminal railway by-law. Mr. Stevens pointed out that the Conservatives had been in power for 18 years, and that they had done nothing for Victoria. He then invited the electors, by way of contrast, to view the wonderful things which had been effected in Victoria under the Liberal rule. Mr. Riley would be a strong advocate of the interests of Victoria. Mr. Riley was a light-weight, because he was not an orator. Mr. Stevens then adverted to some glaring errors which Dr. Hall had made in the matter of trade statistics, and gave the correct figures. He confessed that there had been corruption in the Yukon. He had been up there and could speak with authority. The guilty officials had been removed so soon as the government had ascertained that advantage had been taken by the government employees of the favorable position they were in by virtue of being in an inaccessible region, to make illegal profits.

Dr. Milne said the Laurier government had conferred many benefits upon the toiling farming population. If the Macleod government, according to Conservative arguments, was responsible for depression, then by the same logic the Laurier administration was entitled

policy. The Liberal policy was a tariff for revenue only, and the goal of Liberal aspiration and striving was free trade. The Liberal programme had been one of progress and steady advancement. The Conservative warning that tariff reduction would injuriously affect our manufacturers had been proven to present government by also administered the affairs of the country more economically. He lauded Hon. Mr. Mullock's able administration of the postal department. Messrs. Prior and Earle had not accomplished anything for the constituency, but Mr. Riley would. Col. Prior's constant complaints on the floor of the House had fallen on deaf ears. Mr. Riley thanked the electors for the hearty support accorded him during the past election. He did not know many of the farmers in the district. Those whom he did not know had voted for him, and those whom he did know had voted against him. His opponents were simply dealing in generalities, accusing the government of indifference to the constituency. Mr. Riley confessed he was no speaker. He would rather saw wood than stand on the platform for five minutes. Mr. Riley took a retrospective glance at the progress of the Liberal party in the constituency. He denied that he had any interest in the Victoria & Sidney railway and never had. Mr. Patterson had sold out his interest in said railway and had lost over \$15,000 on the venture. Mr. Riley next recapitulated the reasons why he had entered the protest against Mr. Prior. He had done this single-handed with the legal assistance of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Giff. Mr. Riley was prepared to meet Mr. Earle on the platform and challenge him to refute his statements. He had been in possession of sufficient evidence to disqualify several gentlemen in Victoria. Win or lose, this was the last alliance which Mr. Riley would figure.

He pointed out the improvements made at the quarantine station. When a ship was quarantined at the station, there was work for guards and many other employees. Our government would not allow a fishing vessel to come up the coast, and if they were permitted, Canadians could close up the American canneries, thus creating employment for thousands of men. However, he could not hope to change the policy of the government, when the late minister of marine and the officials of the department were opposed to "trap fishing."

An Elector—Mr. Riley, was there any truth in the rumor that you entered the protest for spite?

Mr. Riley—No truth in it whatever. The meeting adjourned with the usual vote of thanks to the chairman, proposed by Mr. Riley.

LOCAL NEWS

Receives Glasses.—Capt. James Gaudin, local agent of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, has received a pair of binocular glasses from the Dominion government for presentation to M. G. Clarke, light keeper at Entrance Island, and John Roberts, his assistant. This is a reward for their gallant rescue of two Indians on July 10th of last year.

Attila's Gold Commissioner.—J. D. Graham, gold commissioner for the Attila district, returned yesterday from a trip to England, France and a tour of the Eastern States and Canada. Mrs. Graham remained with her parents in France. Mr. Graham who left last night for Revelstoke, says that there will be much capital invested in Attila next season. The Canadian, of Butte, Montana, who is developing some copper properties on the southeast of Attila Lake, will shortly send a large increased force of miners to those properties and will invest considerably in developing the mines. In the Attila Hollow district also considerable development work is promised. J. H. Brownlee, civil engineer of Attila, was also in the city yesterday.

The well known strengthening properties of iron, combined with other tonics and a most perfect nerve, are found in Carter's Iron Pills, which strengthen the nerves and body, and improve the blood and complexion.

THE VACANCY ON THE BENCH

Rumors in Relation to the Appointment of a Chief Justice.

THE VACANCY.—The intelligence from the Terminal City that the Vancouver Bar had practically united in the expression of a desire that Mr. E. P. Davis, K.C., should be the new Chief Justice, and the further information that Mr. Davis had signified his willingness to accept the position, if proffered to him, were the topics of animated discussion in local legal circles yesterday. Whilst the recognized legal attainments of Mr. Davis would render him a fit occupant of the position, still by many it is considered unlikelihood that any members of the Bar should in any way attempt to influence the Dominion executive in its choice of a member of the judiciary.

It is rumored from within inner circles of the party in power that the following stand the best chances for the vacancy in the order named: E. V. Bodwell, E. P. Davis, Gordon Hunter and L. P. Duff.

PERSONALS.

Dr. Ernest Hall has been indisposed for some days, and will not be able to attend to his practice for the present.

George Denny, city editor of the Colonist, who has been unwell for some time past, went to St. Joseph's hospital on Monday, his physician advising perfect rest.

Pastor A. W. McLeod, of the Kamloops Baptist church, is in the city.

Dr. Mason, returned from the Sound yesterday.

T. Maswell, Duncan, is registered at the Dominion.

H. B. R. Rogers, Winnipeg, is at the Dominion.

Peterson, Dawson, is registered at the Imperial.

S. Skatved, Chemalhus, is staying at the Victoria.

S. Jones, Garmham, is at the Dawson.

W. D. Bezz, Seattle, is staying at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Whiteacre, Toronto, are guests at the Dominion.

W. G. Haultaine, a prominent lawyer from Regina, N. W. T., is registered at the Imperial.

G. A. Powell, St. Catharines, is at the Driford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Richardson, Vancouver, boiler superintendent of the C. P. R., is at the Vernon.

J. Holloway, Seattle, is at the Imperial.

J. Brown, Vancouver, is registered at the Imperial.

J. McInnes, a Mount Slesker mining man, is registered at the Victoria.

R. Lapointe, of Victoria, Australia, who is on a pleasure trip, is staying at the Dominion.

J. Armstrong, Seattle, is at the Driford.

A. J. Jeter, of the C. P. R., at Vancouver, is at the Vernon.

DROPPED DEAD.

Mrs. Mary Merryfield Suddenly Expires After Debarking From Street Car.

Last evening Mrs. Mary Merryfield dropped dead at the corner of Cook and Alfred streets. Mrs. Merryfield took passage on the Spring Ridge car with her daughter and granddaughter, bound home to her residence on Alfred street, and after debarking from the car, she fell dead, having, it is believed, had a heart attack. Dr. Herman Robertson was called, but he found that the late Mrs. Merryfield had died at least ten minutes before he arrived in Victoria for fifteen years. Her husband died in Vallejo, Calif., in 1882. She leaves two sons, William J. Merryfield, track foreman of the B. C. Electric railway for the past eight years; Mr. John Merryfield, and two daughters, Mrs. John Berrensen, and Mrs. John Renfrew, eleven grand-children and five great grandchildren. The funeral will take place at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow from the rooms of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing company.

There has been much talk about Pny-Balsam, the greatest modern remedy for coughs and colds. It cures quickly and certainly. 25c. Of all dealers. Made by proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.



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MEETING AT METECHOSEN.

Mr. F. S. Barnard Will Address the Electors in the District This Evening.

This evening Mr. F. S. Barnard the Liberal-Conservative candidate, will address a meeting of the electors at Metehosen. Colonel Prior will also speak and there will be songs by some of the local musical talent. The chair will be taken at eight o'clock.

Countess Cromer whose stately and classic beauty finds a perfect setting in the almost royal state in which Earl Cromer necessarily lives in Egypt, has yet to be presented to her sovereign.

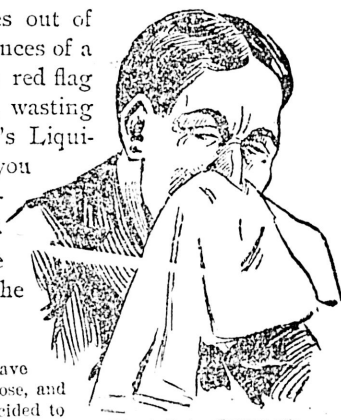
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colonies of the Empire. Mr. Duff then praised the personnel of the present cabinet. The problem for the electorate to solve was whether it would be more advantageous to support a supporter or opponent of the Laurier administration. No great question of national politics was involved. Upon what ground then did Mr. Barnard appeal for support? What advantage could Mr. Barnard accomplish either for the constituency or for the province? If Mr. Barnard or any member of the minority wished to introduce any measure, he would have to do so on the floor of the House, and what influence could Mr. Barnard hope to bring to bear in support of such measure without the endorsement of the majority? Liberals and Conservatives were united in the conviction that British Columbia did not receive the consideration she is entitled to. Mr. Barnard asked that he might be sent to the Dominion to protest against the unfair way in which the province had been treated. But Mr. Barnard would go to Ottawa as an opponent of the government, and how could he expect any favor? Mr. Riley, on the other hand, would go there, not as an enemy, but as the friend of the government, and his application for fair treatment would certainly receive more consideration. The object of our form of government was to enable our representatives to serve our interests. Even if Mr. Barnard, with his well-known talents, were able to make a powerful impression on the House, he could not expect to influence the government in respect to any matter which was purely administrative and within the control of the executive. Even if there were grounds upon which to criticize the government, what use was there in a by-election to send just one more opponent of the government? Mr. Barnard, even if he had the eloquence of men and angels, would only be a voice crying in the wilderness.

Dr. Lewis Hall esteemed it a great privilege to support Mr. Riley. As a farmer's son he could feel at home among the farmers of Cedar Hill, and he was in a position to sympathize with the hardships of agriculturists. Dr. Hall attempted to prove from quotations from Mr. Barnard's speeches that Mr. Barnard admitted that the patronage was in the control of the Liberals. Mr. Riley would go as the friend of every workman and farmer in the constituency. What Cedar Hill and the whole constituency were crying out for was a terminal railway, and Mr. Riley was better qualified as a supporter of the government to secure those conditions that would assist the speedy development of the country. These never had been such progress in the Dominion as had been witnessed during the Liberal regime. He emphasized the methods by which the foreign trade had expanded. Mr. Barnard could only hope to occupy one of the back seats in the cold shades of the opposition benches. The speaker spoke at some length upon the advantage of a constituency always support-

to great credit for the present prosperity. The Doctor then dazzled the farmers present by showing from the trade returns how the farmers had benefited to the extent of millions by the Laurier

AN ARMED TRUCE.



Extract from an interview given by J. Martin, M.P.P., to the Colonist reporter.

"I will be a supporter of Mr. Riley. * * Our differences are fixed."

NOTE.—It will be observed the tomahawks are unbarbed.

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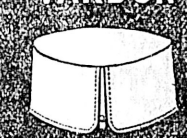
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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, 21-8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

Weather conditions have not changed very much today. The high pressure remains central over the southern portion of the province and the American plateau and mountain regions. East of the Rockies a low area is central in Manitoba. Light snow has fallen in Montana and light rain in California. Temperatures have been moderate on the coast, but much colder inland and fair weather has prevailed at nearly all stations in the Canadian western provinces and the North Pacific States.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	34	47
New Westminster	38	42
Kamloops	16	30
Barkerville	20	26
Calgary	20	32
Winnipeg	4	28
Portland, Ore.	40	44
San Francisco	44	52

FORCAST.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time), Wednesday, January 23.

Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate rain, continued fair and cold.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, fair and cold.

VICTORIA TIDE RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

TUESDAY, JAN. 21.

	Deg.
5 a.m.	30
Mean	40
Noon	43
Lowest	34

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

	Deg.
5 a.m.	8 miles north.
Noon	Cal.
5 p.m.	Cal.

Average state of weather—Clear. Sunshine—6 hours 54 minutes. Barometer at noon—Observed—30.181. Corrected—30.215.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected—30.226.

VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of January, 1902.

(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Day.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
1	11:45	4.2	8:04	8.7	10:40	4.8
2	11:46	5.1	8:34	9.7	11:34	4.1
3	11:47	6.0	9:05	10.8	12:35	3.5
4	11:48	6.9	9:36	11.9	1:36	2.8
5	11:49	7.8	10:07	13.0	2:37	2.1
6	11:50	8.7	10:38	14.1	3:38	1.4
7	11:51	9.6	11:09	15.2	4:39	0.7
8	11:52	10.5	11:40	16.3	5:40	0.0
9	11:53	11.4	12:11	17.4	6:41	0.7
10	11:54	12.3	12:42	18.5	7:42	1.4
11	11:55	13.2	13:13	19.6	8:43	2.1
12	11:56	14.1	13:44	20.7	9:44	2.8
13	11:57	15.0	14:15	21.8	10:45	3.5
14	11:58	15.9	14:46	22.9	11:46	4.2
15	11:59	16.8	15:17	24.0	12:47	4.9
16	12:00	17.7	15:48	25.1	1:48	5.6
17	12:01	18.6	16:19	26.2	2:49	6.3
18	12:02	19.5	16:50	27.3	3:50	7.0
19	12:03	20.4	17:21	28.4	4:51	7.7
20	12:04	21.3	17:52	29.5	5:52	8.4
21	12:05	22.2	18:23	30.6	6:53	9.1
22	12:06	23.1	18:54	31.7	7:54	9.8
23	12:07	24.0	19:25	32.8	8:55	10.5
24	12:08	24.9	19:56	33.9	9:56	11.2
25	12:09	25.8	20:27	35.0	10:57	11.9
26	12:10	26.7	20:58	36.1	11:58	12.6
27	12:11	27.6	21:29	37.2	12:59	13.3
28	12:12	28.5	22:00	38.3	1:00	14.0
29	12:13	29.4	22:31	39.4	2:01	14.7
30	12:14	30.3	23:02	40.5	3:02	15.4
31	12:15	31.2	23:33	41.6	4:03	16.1

Esquimalt (at Dry Dock).—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. P. N. Depoin: For time of high water, add 14 minutes to H. W. of low water, add 17 minutes to L. W. at Victoria.

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Piles are of frequent occurrence among people who have a predisposition to rheumatism or gout. Such persons are subject to constipation and to obstruction in the passage of blood from the intestines, the most common cause of piles. Congestion of the rectum, bladder and uterine organs, ovarian tumors and nearly all diseases of the liver are followed by piles and are very liable to appear during pregnancy and immediately after child birth.

In bleeding piles the hemorrhage is sometimes so profuse as to cause death, but protruding piles are usually more dreaded, because it is believed that nothing short of a surgical operation will cure them. As a rule every form of piles becomes at times acutely inflamed, and extremely painful. The itching and burning usually increases at night, and the misery which many people endure is beyond description.

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DAWSON POLICE COURT.

A Dawson despatch of January 14 says: "Eugene Russ last night struck Eva Williams, a dance hall girl, with his fist, breaking her nose. He was arrested, and this morning paid \$50 and costs in the police court. Julien Labbe was arrested this morning for selling liquor to Indians."

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Joseph Logier, of the Middle Lake Road House, froze to death on the night of January 8 on the trail while en route from White Horse to his home. A storm blew up while he was on the trail, and when within a mile of his home it raged with terrible velocity, drifting the snow in a manner to intensify the darkness of the night. The lantern he was carrying evidently blew out, and while he was trying to relight it he must have lost the trail. Realizing that he was freezing, he crawled a distance of 72 feet before losing consciousness. The body was found next day by Mr. Terrell, a packer, and was taken on to the road house. The police have been notified. His family reside in San Francisco.

ATLIN DEVELOPMENT.

According to advices from Atlin by the steamer Amur, all along Spruce creek much drifting is being done. The Spruce company, which has devoted most of its energies to development, is now drifting in good pay, and expects to reap a good harvest next spring. To pay for the extensive preliminary work it has done on its extensive property. There is considerable drifting also being done on the benches, not only on Spruce, but on a number of the other creeks.

THE COMPANIE MINIERE DE LA COLUMBIE.

Britannia, that has done so much expensive dead work on Boulder creek, and quit slushing at the end of the season in good pay, is also doing considerable drifting this winter.

PROSPECTING ON THE QUARTZ LEDGE THAT WAS STRUCK ON DISCOVERY AND RUNS THROUGH THE YELLOW JACKET AND ROCK OF AGES CLAIMS, WILL ALSO PROGRESS DURING THE WINTER.

NO PLATINUM.

Reports emanating from Montreal and Vancouver that the miners of the Klondike are daily throwing away platinum nuggets to the value of thousands of dollars are not credited at Dawson. The assayer of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Dawson was asked recently if he knew such to be the fact, and his answer was in the negative. He said he had watched for platinum twice months, but he has never seen any of it, and he has never seen any evidence of it.

HE WAS PARTICULARLY POSITIVE THAT NO PLATINUM NUGGETS HAVE EVER BEEN SEEN IN THIS COUNTRY, AND HAS WATCHED MORE OR LESS CLOSELY FOR THE MINERAL IN ANY FORM. HE SAYS HE DOES NOT BELIEVE THERE IS ANY THERE, AND IF THERE IS, IT MUST BE IN THE FORM OF AN ALLOY WITH GOLD.

AN ICE FISHERMAN.

M. Brumfield has an original industry. He furnishes fish on contract to Dawson parties, which he catches through the ice several miles from White Horse. He has a tent on a sled, which he moves over the ice, and makes his catch through holes cut for the purpose. He brings in a horse load from 600 to 700 pounds every time he returns to White Horse.

ANSWER TO W. C. T. U.

To the Editor.

Sir,—I have the misfortune, I may say, to be one of those that have "to go down to the sea in ships," and the fortune to be outside the railing and railway of the W. C. T. U. as far as the distribution of my remarks in Sunday's Colonist. I would ask what experience has the writer of the sweeping assertion to the effect of our marine disasters? Out of all the disasters that have occurred so far, within the last two months, the loss of one only was attributed to drink, and that in spite of all those that wanted to establish it as such, has been disproved—not only by our own crew who the charitable people thought would give us a partial verdict—but by the cross examination of a prominent and persistent lawyer, who connected his investigation in the most searching manner after the Marine Commission had sat and almost completely their verdict. We are not a menace to passengers' safety; I will maintain that many and the majority of officers and pilots sail day after day, and will not touch a drop of intoxicating liquor from eating out to making fast again at the end of the journey.

One of the causes of accidents is the lack of lights on the most dangerous parts of the coast waters, which I can only attribute to the apathy for things important among the general public. If they would interest themselves in such reform, instead of writing absurd letters about stopping steamers whistles, and such as I have alluded to, we would have a safer road for the traveling public.

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BURNS' ANNIVERSARY.

Splendid Programme for To-night's Scottish Concert.

To-night the great Scottish celebration—the anniversary of the national bard of Scotland, Robert Burns—will be held in the hall of the First Presbyterian church, under the direction of Mr. J. G. Brown. This annual event has always been of a very high standard, and on this occasion no effort has been spared to make it the most successful ever held in Victoria. Special attractions are offered in the great tenor, Salvin; the blind vocalist, E. P. Fletcher; the Canadian orchestra, under Mr. Longfield; and such performers as Master Fawcett, violinist; Miss Veta Monk, Highland dancer; and such well-known vocalists as Mrs. Gregson, Mrs. Heritage, Mrs. G. E. Watson, Miss Sawcrot, all excellently in the tradition of Scottish songs; and Mrs. Lawrie, in humorous recitations. The choir of the church will also render some of their delightful part songs; and last, but not least, Mr. J. G. Brown, in humorous selections. A crowded house is assured, judging by the sale of tickets in advance. Doors will open at 7:30 p. m., and the concert will commence promptly at 8, on account of the lengthy programme, and it is desired that the audience be in their seats at that time.

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